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Applicant: Rodney Eugene Libby

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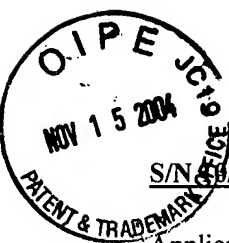
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 27, 2004, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse Group I (claims 1-10 and 11-20). Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 21-23 (Group II) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (989-774-2900) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3019.

Respectfully submitted,

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